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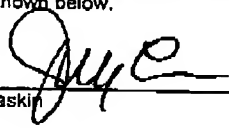
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A treating system for organic waste material having a mixer for the waste materials and a treating parent material container a micro-organism and a warehouse for aging during a prescribed duration period. The mixed material is in a container so that the aged mixture of the waste product and the treating agent can be supplied to the mixer as the next treating parent material. The treating system provides a thermal measuring device for the mixture on the container or on a conveyor for the container. The container is stored in the warehouse. A judging device installed on each thermal measuring device discriminates/determines the aging conditions of the waste material and the treating parent material by collecting and contrasting the thermal histories of the mixtures

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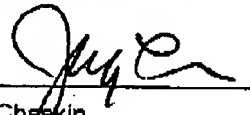
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A process of an accelerating material for fermentation decomposition reaction of organic material in which a mixture of malt and mineral spring water contains mineral components and water auto-digests substantially by an enzyme of the malt to produce an enzyme digested solution, adding additional rice bran into the mixture to ferment and changing it to an acidic solution containing alcohols and organic acids. An equivalent accelerating material is provided by a dissolving activity for vegetable organic material by adding malt and vegetable protein to the enzyme digested solution and fermenting the mixture.

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